

Long Island State Veterans Home



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Dear LISVH Family Member:

With this week coming to a close, we want to take the opportunity to once again update you on our current situation at the Long Island State Veterans Home. There are no cases of the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) at this time. This includes our total resident population and our entire staff. While we are currently at a good place, we have been here before and remain vigilant in keeping the virus out of our Home.

There is still COVID-19 activity in Suffolk County and we want you to know the facts. The COVID-19 positivity rate today is 0.9% and there are 132 people hospitalized for COVID-19 at various hospitals around the county. Thirty-two of these patients are in ICU's and fifteen are on ventilators. We share this information with you because while we are currently stable, we remain cautious as well. To date, 601,733 Suffolk County residents have received the COVID-19 vaccine. Vaccines remain readily available and we encourage you to protect yourself.

Today, we vaccinated an additional two residents and eight employees. We continue to encourage vaccines among those who live here as well as those who work here. In addition to vaccine administration, we are maintaining robust swab testing, always choosing to stay ahead of this wicked and elusive virus.

As we begin the weekend, we have resumed normal scheduled visiting for all units. Please use the [SignUp Genius app](#) on our website to schedule your indoor or outdoor visit. For those who are computer-challenged, please call your Social Worker for assistance. We remain committed to assisting all our families; please feel free to call us with your questions and/or concerns. We wish you a pleasant weekend.

Sincerely,

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